

***AMENDMENT***

***In the claims:***

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A process for producing a patterned flexible linoleum sheet material comprising the steps of:

dispersing at least one type of linoleum ~~mixed-mass~~ particles onto at least one side of a rolled linoleum sheet; and

~~substantially warp-free~~ pressing the linoleum ~~mixed-mass~~ particles into the rolled linoleum sheet such that the linoleum particles are not substantially distorted;

cutting the rolled linoleum sheet;

rotating the rolled linoleum sheet 90°;

stacking the rolled linoleum sheet into a scale-like sheet stack; and

rolling the sheet stack into a pattern providing sheet;

wherein the linoleum ~~mixed-mass~~ particles comprise a smaller proportion of linoleum cement than the rolled linoleum sheet;

wherein the linoleum ~~mixed-mass~~ particles are present in the form of a granular dispersion; and

wherein the linoleum ~~mixed-mass~~ particles are unicolored particles, multicolored particles, or combinations thereof.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) The process of Claim 1, wherein the rolled linoleum sheet having dispersed and pressed-in ~~mixed-mass~~ linoleum particles is processed directly as a pattern-providing sheet into a flexible linoleum material.

4. (Currently amended) The process of Claim 1, wherein the linoleum particles are pressed into the linoleum sheet by means of a pressing tool.

5. (Previously presented) The process of Claim 1, wherein the rolled linoleum sheet is unicolored, marbled or speckled.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently amended) The process of Claim 1, wherein the linoleum ~~mixed-mass~~ particles are dispersed onto both sides of the rolled linoleum sheet.

8-16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously presented) The process of Claim 1, wherein the rolled linoleum sheet is unicolored or multicolored.

18-19. (Canceled)